

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new paragraph and header after the title, before the first paragraph [0001] of the application:

Related Applications:

The present application is a national phase application of PCT/FR2003/003674, which in turn claims the benefit of priority from French Patent Application No. 02 15882, filed on December 12, 2002, the entirety of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Field of the Invention:

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] The present invention relates to a public parking meter comprising means for accessing a remote server via a predetermined communication network, characterized in that it further comprises a short range communication module designed to communicate via said communication channel with a short range communication module of a remote terminal and routing means adapted to receive information from the remote terminal via this communication channel and to route that information to the remote server via the communication network and vice versa.

Please add the following new paragraph header after paragraph [0002] ending on line 18 of page 1 of the specification as filed and before paragraph [0003] beginng on line 19 of page 1 of the specification as filed:

Background of the Invention:

Please add the following new paragraph header after paragraph [0007] ending on line 9 of page 2 of the specification as filed and before paragraph [0008] starting on line 10 of page 2 of the specification as filed:

Objects and Summary of the Invention:

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Please add the following new paragraph header after paragraph [0021] ending on line 33 of page 3 of the specification as filed and before paragraph [0022] beginning on line 34 of page 3 of the specification as filed:

Brief Description of the Drawings:

Please add the following new paragraph header after paragraph [0022] ending on line 4 of page 4 of the specification as filed and before paragraph [0023] beginning on line 5 of page 4 of the specification as filed:

Detailed Description: